

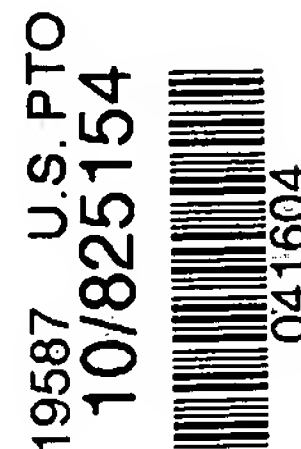


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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: HAIR TREATMENT PROCESS FOR SMOOTHING THE HAIR

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 18 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 04770, filed April 16, 2003.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
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Total Claims	23	-	20	3	X \$ 18	\$	54.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	X \$ 86	\$	0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	824.00

5. A check for \$ 824.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 54.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/477,363, filed June 11, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

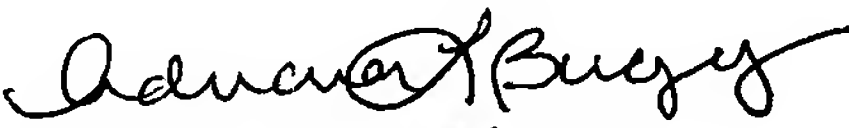
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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